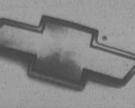
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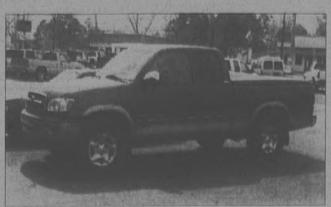
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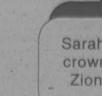
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Elba School Board hears proposal to terminate agribusiness program

ment, approving some state. Superintendent Danny Weeks, instructor at Elba High School, (15) days after receipt of such. Tillis,



A HOST of Elba High School agribusiness students were in attendance at the Tuesday evening school board meeting (standing just from a prepared recommenda-

committee during its regular said the Glenco books seemed to fifth grade teacher at Zion monthly meeting Thursday, April be the most conservative on the Chapel Elementary School, who "You can count on the teachers for 31 years. The board also nator for the system, addressed in the Coffee County School accepted the retirement of JoAnn the board with recommendations System to present this (evolu- Bess and Doris N. Weeks, Bess rom the textbook committee, tion) in a manner you will be has 23 years of service with the

dations for the science textbooks. mittee also chose the Glenco Child Nutrition Program work-

remembers the last time the sci-adopt all the books on the state's leave for Linda Lawrence. New ence cycle came about (six years - list (every science book)," he Brockton Elementary School ago). He said the teachers did not said. That way we can keep the teacher, and resignation of like the books that were chosen, extras as resources." Thave nothing to do with the Superintendent Dr. Linda High School support staff. ence teachers in the school sys- momes this year to pay other

he said in reference to the 6-12. While handling personnel mate up in the Lee

worked extremely hard this year. Moving on to elementary edu-years of service. They each retire in coming up with its recommen-cation (K-5), Moates said com-, from Kinston High School as-

Amber Lambert, New Brockton

State University.

where he present-

surer. He has

books until we see what the leg-tion. "The Glenco book was popus islature is going to do," she said. Dyess, a lifelong resident of are fully met, he said there is of drugs and alcohol, I am avail. Dyess said. "I am enjoying lar with all the teachers with the A motion was made to this Coffee County and District One, room for improvement. able to help in any way I can to meeting and making new exception of the Biology book in effect and passed by a unani- was born to Odie and Lena "I deeply appreciate the out- ensure the safety and well-being friends and renewing old which they liked the Holt book," mous vote of the board. Dyess and grew

married to Area Happenings Elizabeth Fuller Dyess and has one daughter, Krista, who is a graduate of Zion

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, April 22, at 9 a.m. in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT The Southeast Alabama in Westside Community Concert Band will perform its first concert of the Baptist Church season in Elba on Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Admission to the concert is free and the publy serves as trealie is cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION offee County Schools announce Kindergarten registration on the following dates: Zion Chapel Elementary School - April 29; New Brockton Elementary School - April 30; Kinston | Coffee County. Elementary School - May 1. Registration will take place between ie hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. In order to enter kindergarten a hild must be age five on or before Sept. 2, 2002. The children nust attend to participate in the vision, hearing and speccreening. Bring to registration an original copy of the following

before the board and told board the reason for the proposed ter-ers, all interested in the ag pro-department. Bryan told the The proposal to the ag file with the board (through the issue before the board were

While many argue that the

County BOE holds off on buying new textbooks

mendations from the textbook mention evolution. However, he This included JoAnne Jones, a

Moates said he has been the division which is the McGraw-ers. coordinator for the school system - Hill books. over the past 12 years, and he "Tonight, I want to ask you to approved include; administrative



previously served on the Coffee He said many residents of Republican nom-County Board of Education and District One have expressed a ination in the is known as an avid supporter of concern about the lack of com- June 4 primary education and all the schools in munication among parents, election.

"I want to work for the chil- board members. dren and parents in Coffee "I pledge to work diligently Sims, and they County, especially those in and to be available to any con- have three chil-District One," Dyess said. "I cerned citizen," Dyess said. "I dren - Tom, Andy believe the boys and girls of will strive to find answers to and Steven. Coffee County deserve our very problems and questions as they Tom is a gradubest efforts. I am willing to lis- arise."

answers. By working together, dangers of drugs, alcohol and lives we can improve our school sys- violence in school. He said he knows Coffee and believe the parents and Andy resides in Guntersville, "I pledge to work hard to

County has a very good school schools must work together to Ala. with his wife, Pam, and serve the citizens of Coffee ystem which is demonstrated in establish a safety net for our their two children, Chase and County," she said.

Work begins on Ballard Bridge project



Work began Tuesday, April 16, on the replacement of Ballard Bridge over Pea River on Alabam Highway 134 in Coffee County between the Ino and Perry's Store communities. According to the Alabama Department of Transportation, McInnis, LLC, a contractor for the State of Alabama handling the work process. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while driving through it project area and can expect lane shifts as well as work directly adjacent to the travel way. DOT offi cials said all necessary safety and traffic control devices will be utilized, and the speed limit will be out delay, but that is expected to change as the project progresses. In case of questions or emergencies, contact the following: David Jewell. (334) 264-3474; Buddy Skipper. (334) 606-9397. Lowell Lowery, (334) 565-3751 or Mark Graham (334) 347-8166 or 347-8105.

he said. "However, all, the sci- had flexed some textbook Dyess seeking Coffee County Board of Education District One seat

tem are involved in this process." things: therefore, the purchase of Tom Dyess announces his its financial stability, especially children during these times," old-fashioned way he is going Moates said if the board any books would require the sys- candidacy for the Coffee during this time of proration, said Dyess. "I support the from door to door and attemptapproved the recommendations tem to pay for them out of local. County Board of Education and the report cards issued by efforts of the teachers and ing to visit with every person in District One seat. He is seeking the State Department of administrators in bringing prosystem was able to purchase. "I recommend we adopt the The Democratic nomination Education However, until there grams into our schools to make. "I am trying to meet each some of the books, they will be state's list but not purchase any through the June 4 primary election is a 100 percent graduation rate. The students aware of the very voter in District One and ask and all the needs of the students - real dangers and consequences - for your vote face to face.

standing work of of our children." the administra- During his previous tenure on you when I come by your tors, teachers and the board. Dyess said he had a home, please go to the polls support personnel 100 percent attendance at regu- and vote on June 4 for Tomin the Coffee lar meetings and he promises to. Dyess for Coffee County Board County School uphold that tradition during his of Education District One. 1 System and the next term if at all possible thank you and appreciate your wonderful. He said he is politicking the support." have been Sims announces candidacy for Coffee accomplished." County Revenue Commissioner seat want to help fur. Deborah Sims, a resident of Page. He is employed with an ther those New Brockton, this week electrical supply company. improvements so announced her candidacy for Steven is a senior at New

that all the needs Coffee County Revenue Brockton High School and is a of all the students Commissioner. are being met." She is seeking the teachers, administrators and Sims is mar-

ten to the concerns of the people He said other expressed con- University and try to find some acceptable cerns of the people include the Alabama. He

received a Bachelor of Science degree in business adminis-"I agree with these concerns and is a geotechnical engineer. rently employed at Fort Rucker.

Alabama

National Guard in

Sims, a 1977

graduate of

Enterprise High

School, attended

Enterprise State

unior College

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EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

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With Ferrin Cox

Mrs. May Bryan died last weekend. She was 102 years old upon it cannot be overstated. It is Web, chances are you've encoun- any Congressman Schnell in bition of Internet access taxes and and lived in three centuries, having been born in 1899. We truly bringing the world closer tered a message from someone. Washington, DC. Furthermore, discriminatory e-commerce taxes, have seen changes all around during our time on this earth.

together in ways heretofore about so-called efforts to tax the there is no effort in Congress to This legislation upholds unimagined. It is a strong voice Internet. One of the most combut just imagine the jillions of things that have changed for democracy and freedom in mon of these messages states in done just the opposite. Internet is a vital part of our growsince this lady first nestled in her mother's lap, up there repressive countries and a bud-part that "Congressman Tony. In October 1998, Congress ing new high tech economy and north of Elba, in the Lee Community . . . when the roads ding medium for a new form of Schnell' has introduced "Bill passed a three-year ban on all new should be allowed to develop to trails) were clay and/or sand, except during rainy times business e-commerce 602P to allow the federal gov-state and local taxes targeted at maturity without burdensome tax when they were mud. But then there were no automobiles Unfortunately, it can also be a ernment to impose a surcharge on Internet access and to multiple ation or regulation. in this country, so the horse or mule could just keep plodIn recognition of the Internet. The message delivered and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce. This would not Congress to restrict taxation of the ding along. There was no electricity, no running water, air potential, the Congress actually goes on to say that the money apply to state and local taxes on. Internet, my office continues to planes were unheard of, homes were heated with burning voted last year to continue the would be collected by Internet items purchased over the internet per emails and letters from upset wood, and cooled by the winds of nature and television was current ban against taxing Internet service providers and then turned where the internet open property of the cooled by the winds of nature and television was current ban against taxing Internet service providers and then turned where the internet open property of the cooled by the winds of nature and television was current ban against taxing Internet service providers and then turned where the internet open property of the cooled by the winds of nature and television was current ban against taxing Internet service providers and then turned where the internet open property of the cooled by the winds of nature and television was current ban against taxing Internet service providers and then turned where the internet open property of the cooled by still over 50 years away for Coffee County citizens.

Ohio U. S Representative James A. Traficant J. Democratic) was found guilty last week of corruption. He claimed before and during the trial that it was a government Avendetta they were picking on him. In spite of the converted to resign, but could be expelled. The Elba Police Department. TUESDAY, APRIL 9 River beginning Monday, April 8. stage - 7:00 feet (6:06 a.m.).

The three year Internet tax ban expired in October of 2001 all US. House members to the House voted on the converted to the even though this has only happened once since the Civil 2002, investigated the following. Coffee County EMS dispatched. However, the House voted on Schitp://www.house.gov.>>, For War. This gutsy guy acted as his own lawyer, even though meidents one to the water tower on blue 841. October 16 to extend that tax a searchable database of all House he is not an attorney. He says he plans to run for re-elec- domestic violence, one posses (10.47 a.m.); Wreek (vehicle in- moratorium for two more years and Senate bills visit; < tion, but as an independent. Among the charges against him sion of drug paraphernalia, one ditch) reported on County Rd. through November 1, 2003. The tion, but as an independent. Among the charges against him were; filing false tax returns, receiving gifts and free labor from businessmen for his political help and taking cash from businessmen for his political help and taking cash three theft of property, one dog. Guyton St. (8.55 p.m.). kickbacks and free labor from members of his government attack, one rape, two driving staff. One witness also testified that he dropped a civil law- under the influence, one harass. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 suit over an unpaid bill in exchange for the congressman's ing communication and one Elba Fire Department dishelp" with federal and state regulators. Sixty-year-old unlawful manufacture of a con-patched to area with down pow Trafficant was found not guilty of mob ties prior to running trolled substance erlines and debris on Packing You? successfully for Congress. He has served nine terms in the made: four for domestic vio. stage 9.23 feet (6.08 a.m.).

The U. S. Army recently announced a new method of feed-sion of a controlled substance. THURSDAY, APRIL 11. ing the troops in the field. This "good food" is reportedly two for criminal mischief, three. River stage 9.12 feet (6.10) better than the Meals Ready to Eat (MRE), which replaced for failure to appear, one theft of a.m.); Elba Fire Department disthe old "C Rations" of WWII and Korean War fame. News property, one burglary, one pro-patched (alarm) at the Elbareports claim this new vacuum-sealed food will make a three year old papearoni, barbaya distribution revocation, one unlawful. General Hospital (7:00 a.m.). three year old pepperoni, barbecue chicken or peanut but-stance and two for driving under to 1229 Caroline St (12.58 ter sandwich taste good! Well, it might be true, but there are the influence doubts in this corner. We ate the "C Rations" and didn't - Traffic citations issued during the Elba Texaco (5.02 p.m.). find but a couple that were the slightest bit eatable (hot or the week were as follows: seven Disturbance reported at a rest cold)... they were eaten only because the troops were hun- for no proof of insurance, nine dence on Reese Ave. (6.36.) gry. We eyed the new, modern MRE's with suspicion and for speeding, one for driving p.m.) plan to do the same with this latest concoction, until we are for a suspended driver's license. FRIDAY, APRIL 12 River proven wrong.

she reportedly wants to know is "does smiling vary with ance, one for reckless driving from Adkison St (10.48 p.m.). more or less than us working folks? The National Science

Foundation defends this work, saying the project had been reviewed. We suspect that review was by others wanting. some of your tax money for their far-out project. Oh, the stage - 6.87 feet (6:09 a.m.): Pine Level community on Hwy. National Science Foundation folks also said this research Burglary (in progress) reported 141 (11:40 p.m.): Coffee could help in the war on terrorism! Now that is a stretch if at 1309 Martin Luther King Dr. County EMS dispatched to we ever heard one. We read it all on the ABC internet site. (8:34 a.m.): Alarma activated at stand by at the fire on Hwy 141 (11:46 p.m.).

Another \$180,000 was spent to study if White House in progress reported at 712 SATURDAY, APRIL 13 Elba General Hospital had the Terrance Lamb and Grace reporters have become more adversarial. Of course they (Apt.) Claxton Ave. (3:42 p.m.). River stage 8.94 feet (6:05 following patients admitted dur. Daniels have . . . to the point of embarrassment for many of us in the industry. Now, how much of that \$180,000 can we get for submitting the above information?

In San Francisco the medium cost of a new home is \$520,000 . . . a bit high for Elba, Alabama. Medium price means half those sold were higher than that and half were lower. ... it is not the average price. That fact puts the California city at the very bottom of the affordability list for new housing. We don't know if that info is worth a hill of beans, but now you have it. It is comforting to know that the South is far, far up the list from that half million medium on the cost of buying a house.

A good friend called last week, talking about a recent | * SOCIAL SECURITY REP crossword puzzle in the USA Today. One of the clues was, FREE 1-800:772 "The County Seat of Coffee County, Alabama." Our friend | ROTARY CLUB Tuesday @ was able to impress the others waiting for a conference in | Noon-First Pirst Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Atlanta to start by giving them the correct answer . Elba. • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN

A California congressman wants to raise an estimated \$350 | *WATER & ELECTRIC Tuesday million by adding a 2¢ state tax to each can or bottle of soft | following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. City drink. While his numbers sound high, it might be possible. However, he hasn't seen a fight until he jumps into that M one. Way back in the days of the 5¢ soft drink, we saw talk of adding a 1¢ city tax to each drink bring down a mayor | COFFEE COUNTY COMMISand completely destroy his century-old dry goods business.

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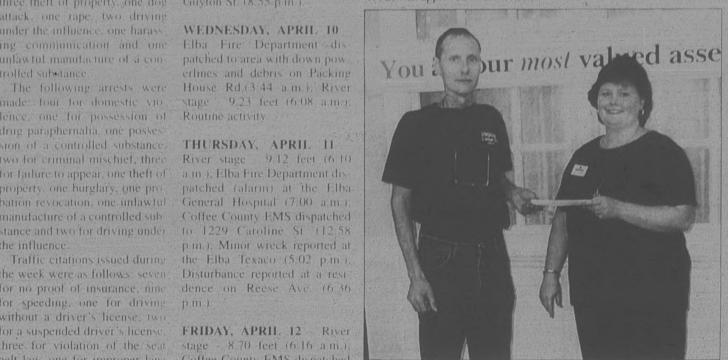
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belt law, one for improper lane. Coffee County EMS dispatched A dedicated researcher has received more than \$600,000 of usage, one for a revoked dri to 13532 Hwy, 87 S (4.13 p.m.). Customers of SouthTrust Bank in Elba were the honored guests rank and status?". In other words - do big wheels smile and one for violation of a drib. Coffee County EMS dispatched ments and had an opportunity to register for drawings, ficins given reviewed. We suspect that review was by others wanting MONDAY, APRIL 8 - River welding shop/barn fire in the bond to Charles Walker Winners of the hanging baskets included Betty Coon, Cupidean Crook, E.J. Yelverton, Charles Beeson, Louise Nicholson, Clarke Johnson and Rex Hughes

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

a.m.); Minor wreck reported on ling the time period of April 8. Persons discharged during the Taylor Mill Road (1.15 p.m.). 2002, through April 14, 2002. same time period were Helen-They were Carolyn Gelinski. Lader Kayla Johnson, April SUNDAY, APRIL 14 River Chandler, Betty Wilson, Nakota Davis, Howard Lassiter, Rosalie stage 8.82 feet (6:03 a.m.). Downing, Howard Lassiter, Gaines, Joyce Johnson, Ashley Loud and excessive music Marty Baxley, Obadiah Ihresen. Chandler, Demetrius Bennett, reported in the heights near the Nicole Wallace, Missouri Marty Baxley, Lakordra ball field (8:42 p.m.); Wreck Johnson, Eileen Dallis, Estele Downie, Betty Wilson, Obadiah reported on Smith Ave. (10:54. Kendrick, Demetrius Bennett, Thiesen, Missouri Johnson, p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis Betty Goodwin, Nell Harvison, Nicole Wallace, Tanya

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things grown ups do take pride in knowing that your Thank you, Children are going to have to contributions make it possible Mary Ramsey face these things when they in part for our school to have an

If you stop and think about it. Auction Co-chairpersons

Marlian Berry

Andrew L. Smith

ple of Elba and surrounding grow up you're gonna have chil were no laws to deal with creareas for your support of the dren of your own someday, and mains. Even though there was a

expect. Let us just say that we pick up that often times much accountability for the actions. loss. A special thanks to the staff were overwhelmed with the needed six pack or bottle of Terry passed the Crematory of the Elba Nursing Home, Elba response to the auction. From wine in Elba rather than Bill (HB 361) through the General Hospital and Dr. Dyess the very generous merchants. Enterprise or the Friendship. House Committee one week. The Lex Blackmon Family and individuals who donated Grocery. This community has prior to the incident in Noble, chairs and stools to the various' withstood much over the years. Georgia, After this happened, artists and former band students. We have survived several recent. our bill went through the Senate. LP & Sylvia Hussey from all over who contributed floods and have been hard hit by and House with zero opposition. We want to thank everyone their time and talents to "dress reduction in our industry. I'm "Terry, first hand, along with for their concern, prayers, calls them up," to the individuals, sure we can adapt to this change. Warren Higgins, Executive visits, flowers and other acts of who actually purchased them, as well. We seem to have adjust. Director of Alabama State kindness during my recent heart we couldn't have done it with- ed well to indoor plumbing. Board of Funeral Services, attack and LP's valve surgery. A out the support of each, radio cable and the telephone. I developed this bill and pushed it special thanks to all local Everyone who was called on to see no reason why we can't get through. They both kept us churches and pastors for their help with this auction did so use to this idea as well. wholeheartedly and in great fun. Abdel A. Bilal and we ended up with an event Proud Citizen of Elba that our small town with a big

porters of our schools.

heart can be proud of! For a Dear Editor, town the size of ours, we are I am writing in regard to the hours on the phone with both of certainly blessed with a great pending wet/dry referendum. As them and they will never know abundance of talented artists: a former resident of Elba, I am how much it has meant to our We couldn't possibly begin to - concerned that there is a percep- family. thank each person who helped tion that just because Elba is dry. A resolution is being entered us without leaving someone out people are not consuming alco- to name the bill after by brother. | Elba teams participating who played a big part, so we'll hol. Even though alcohol has Along with crematories now with the Coffee County just give a great big THANKS never been sold in Elba, it has having to be regulated, the bill Health Initiative will be to everyone who donated an always been readily available. states that if someone is caught Friday, May 3, from 5:30item, donated their time and tal- But, I never felt like I had to doing what our funeral director ents and also to those who came drink it just because it was did to us at the worst time of our and bought a chair. Because of there. Maybe that was because I life, it is punishable as a Class C your generosity, the chair auc- was afraid of the consequences Felony. tion alone brought more than or never had the desire to drink. Terry Spicer is truly a people

Elba High School. WOW! We would like to extend spe- alike will drink whether alcohol same humble, soft-spoken percial appreciation to both banks is sold in Elba, or not. Why not son through it all, I hope that the | house square and then all | for allowing us to use their lob- give all that money to our own people of his voting district realbies to showcase the chairs. town instead of surrounding ize what they have in him. These institutions are BIG sup- cities? I understand people Again, from the bottom of our We also wish to thank the not seeing alcohol, but any- and Hari Anne Smith who hannewspaper for helping us publi- where else you go you are going dled the bill in the Senate for us. cize the event and get the work to see it. If alcohol were sold in May God bless you all,

Now try to go to another city 2003. We will take your cast-off about the schools and the need Dothan. and bring it home. If you get chairs and put them to use for a for money, As a teacher, I undercaught you have to pay a fine. great cause! Stand the need for money in were held April 12, 2002 at Someone please tell me, what In addition to the auction, we education. With more money in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba MARIE ANTOINETTE Survivors include one daughare those who drink and be safe also collected the monetary the school systems, schools will with Rev. John 1 Baxter and (WICKER) KNIGHT ter: Melanie E. Hall, Elba, one about it supposed to do? donations from local businesses, be able to hire more new teach- Rev. Stevens Nolin officiating. Mrs. Marie Antoinette son Anthony Hall (Phyllis) If you were to go in every see- This too was a tremendous suc- ers. I would not object to work- Hayes Funeral Home of Elba (Wicker) Knight, age 69, of Montgomery, Ala.; two brothond or third house in Elba you'll cess. Our businesses are asked ing for a school system that directed probably find some type of alcohol, enough to throw a two day

fund-raising activities through
with the recent proration.

With the recent proration. party. Why not put the tax out the year, not only for Elba schools are going to have to find. Olyn Warren. Funeral services will be held. Willie M. Wilson, Elba, Essic money used to buy beer, wine, but also for surrounding com- creative ways to raise money. Survivors include one sister April 16, 2002 at Whitewater, Hall, Lucille Baldwin and whiskey or whatever your pre munities, and we should not I would like to close with a Mae Bryan Elha several nieces. Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce. Jeanette Larkin, all of Troy ferred flavor, to work in Elba take this for granted challenge for all the citizens that and nephews As far as teenagers and chil- Remember, your support of disagree with this proposal I dren and concerned, parents are local businesses throughout the challenge those who disagree SALLY MAY (LEE) BRYAN Baptist Church Cemetery with supposed to be responsible for year is vital to their growth and with this proposal to come up. Mrs. Sally May (Lee) Bryan. Playes Funeral Home of Elba. KIRK CARL WEBER

know children don't do the yourself a par on the back and port one another

ters you have printed concern—suspended within the city limits—on my brother's 357 Magnum. Ala., one daughter-in-law, children ing the possibility of a forth. In fact one can take notice of this death gun) upon it being Jean Bryan. Birmingham, one HIAWATHA HALL Their encouragement to the enjoys a beer after work and David's arrangements and also. Bryan, both of Birmingham, Zion Baptist Church with Rev voters to keep the city dry and. Mom has a glass of wine with to not have any rights to his cre- Robert (Linda) Bryan Jr., Sugar. W.I. Peterson, officialing give a positive voice, when as dinner then let the revenue from mains. She was able to taunt our Land. Texas: six great-grandadults we're often accused of these minor vices be directed family with her victory, and he children. T.J. Bryan. Katte

Thank you for allowing an Come on citizens of Elba, himself admitted In our devas- Birmingham. Alex Brigg Outsider Insider to offer a word have you heard some of the station, we could do NOTHING! Santa Rosa Beach, Fla, and of praise to the outstanding music our kids listen too? How The funeral home refused to Corrie Bryan. Sugar Land about some of the video games refund our money or terminate they play? Have you checked the funeral director. In fact, he out some of the television shows continued to work there over they have on during family, three more months before he On behalf of the Elba High hour? Wake up parents! You resigned and took up the pest School Band Boosters and stu- now the adults in the house, control business. Our hands dents, we want to thank the peo. Mother always said. When you were tied, as in Alabama there THANKS

Musical Chairs auction which they are going to be just like huge breach of contract, filing a BLACKMON FAMILY was held in conjunction with you." Welcome to the Real lawsuit has been a joke because. The family of Lex Blackmon Because it was the first time. I'm sure little Johnny or bankruptcy court. They conting the prayers, calls, cards, flowers this event had been held, we Peggy Sue won't be emotional- ue to be in business but were food and other acts of kindness didn't quite know what to ly damaged if Mom and Dad allowed to get out of any shown to our family during our

I know teenagers and adults his efforts. He remained the A nutritious meal will enjoy going to local stores and hearts, than you Terry, Warren, out. Our local paper is always Elba, maybe people would not Beth Peters & family of David ready to support school pro- go elsewhere to drink it and run S. Stutchman

grams and activities, and they the risk of driving home intox cated. Buying alcohol in Elba now as a parent in Elba I see no And to shamelessly put in a could encourage people to stay reason why alcohol can't be plug for next year's auction, at home instead of going out to MARY (LEE) WARREN Texas. please call us if you would like drink.

their children. Elba is supposed success which enables them to , with a way to raise money for of Elba. Ala. died April 13. directing to be a community not just a give back to the community the schools. Donating money to 2002, at the age of 102 years.

Survivors include her husof Jack. Ala, died. April 4
city. Let, the community pull Monetary donations will be the schools and giving money for many years, she was an band franklin D. Knight, Elba. 2002, at his residence. Function together again and make sure further recognized later in the that would be spent on alcohol active member of the Liest one daughter. Rhonda Knight services were held at Spring Hi children can't get fheir hands on year during football season.

is a great idea But if people in Baptist Church of Elba Among Davies. Dothan, one son Baptist Church April 17, 200 any alcohol.

In closing, please remember the community were already the organizations that Mrs. Kennesaw, with Rev. John Stone and Rev. Land. I am a mother of two pre- when you attend a football game doing that, Elba would not be in Bryan had belonged to through Gar, one daughter-in-law. Vince Lee officiating. The but teens. I'm the boss not them, in the fall and see our children, this situation. Until a better idea the years were the John Coffee Marlene Knight. Kennesaw, ial followed at Jack Assembly They both know they can't march and hear them play our is proposed, the people of Elba Chapter of the Crac two sisters. Virginia God Church Cemetery in Jack drink until they're 21. They beloved National Anthem, give should come together and sup. American Revolution (charter, Howard and Audrey Smith, both). Survivors include his wife

to. We can teach them not to use alcohol sales for the benefit of don't live in his district, he these things. Why can't we the struggling school system in recently helped our family pass.

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Cemetery with Coleman children.

Funeral Home of Elba directing. Contributions may be made teach them not to drink and still our rown, which now holds less. Alabama's new Crematory Law the family lot in Evergreen death by her husband. Ghent Dothan chapter of ALS Support much choice in the matter. If we ago after the tragic loss of my arrangements were handled by Brock, parents, Jordan and Group C/O Southeast Alabama want to continue to offer quality brother, David Stutchman, Soon. Hayes Funeral Homes. Annis McGowan and two chil. Medical Center Rehabilitation education for our children then after David's body was cremat. Mrs. Bryan was preceded in siren other options in funding our city ed, the funeral director took the death by her husband. Thomas - Survivors include a son. Cgcil Box 6987. Dothan, Al. 36302 As an Outsider-Insider (that schools must be explored. What unauthorized opportunity to Baxter Bryan Sr. Brock, one daughter 1-lina 6987. is, part-time interim pastor of you don't see is a public outcry trade part of my brother's cre- Survivors include two sons. Brock one sister Beauty First Baptist Church, Elba). I for retail items such as chewing mains to my estranged sister-in. Thomas Bryan h. lasper, Ala. White. Ozark, 'Ala. several have read with interest the let tobacco and cigarette sales to be . Jaw in exchange for a good deal. Dr. Robert Bryan, Biriningham, grandehildren and great grand-

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informed of its status on a regu-visits and prayers. Please keep

sincerity was incredible, and of you. this was such a personal issue LP & Sylvia Hussey 4-18-11p

lar basis. Terry and Warren's us in your prayers. God bless all

that this was a must. I've spent

NOTICE The grand finale for the

7 p.m. An announcement of

the winner will be made after all teams turn in \$3,600 for the band program at Either way it was my choice. person. He wanted no glory for their miles for that week. be served on the courtteams will walk together on the mile marked downtown.

Mrs. Mary (Lee) Warren, age The family requested that in Church Cemetery with Coleman Everyone tells you not to donate a chair (or other item) My main reason for writing is drink and drive. That's fine, or decorate a chair for Band Day to encourage people to think.

Now ten to donate a chair for Band Day to encourage people to think.

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Williams officiating. Burial will Ala., one granddaughter Ap tollow in the Whitewater Hall, Montgomery, Ala

member). Delta Kappa Gamma, of Elba.

Women's Club, the Twentieth BROCK

Century Club the Business and Mrs. Vallie McGowan Brock, one step son, Gary Thom grow up. Why not put it in their outstanding band program dee, so to speak now and teach with sincere thanks,

Dear Editor:

Professional Women's Club the are 103, died April 6, 2002 at Grissett (Cheryl), Jack, to the description of the desc them the difference between Vickie Bailey and Rhonda opportunity to publicly thank. Elba leachers Association the Medical Center Enterprise step daughters: Leiah Michele right and wrong Brunson (as well as personally again) one Retired Teachers of Alabama. Funeral services were held Grissett, April Dawn Grissett. of the finest State the Music Lover's Club and the April 11, 2002 at Springfield, both of Jack, two sisters: Alic Representatives around, Terry Enterprise Branch, of the Baptist Church in New Martinson, Kaukaima, Wis. tobacco and cigarettes are sold in Elba everyday. That's just a few things teens have to face up to We will be a service of the wind of the service of the will be a service of the servic

Burial followed at Shade Grove

Liba, Ala, died April 13, 2002, ers. B.J. Hall (Mary), Sanford,

Jack: two sons: Ryan Nathania the Alabama Federation of VALLIE MCGOWAN Weber, Colby, Wis., Mathi-Charles Weber & Irristma), Jack

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have a gospel singing Saturday. dish supper at 6 p.m. Everyone April 20, at 7 p.m. featuring is invited to attend. ommy Henderson. The singing

Gospel singing to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Saturday, April 20

Church of God to have barbecue Saturday, April 20

1 00 AM. Plates are \$5.00 and tion

House of Prayer to celebrate homecoming Sunday, April 28

Worship Center, Sunday, April ... A song fest will be held in the

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LIFESTYLES

149th annual Brunson Family Reunion planned for April 20th

The 149th annual Brunson

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Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 20th at the family picnic area on Brunson Farm in Elba. In case of rain, it will be held at Elba Elementary School. 1853. That was the year Matthew Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard moved their followed by his brother, Rev. their Sesquicentennial, 150

Jones Couple celebrates birthday

years of unbroken tradition.

Mrs. Catherine Jones will celebrate her birthday on April 19. day was on Feb. The couple reside in Weirto W. Virginia.

Alabama Farmers Federation to host "Barnyard Olympics"

Assn. (Hwy 231 South in Troy. Wood of Springfield, Missouri, degree in early childhood and



EUGENE AND RUBY JOHNSON celebrated their 40th-Wedding are invited to attend. Symphony Orchestra, Also fea-Anniversary on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the Elba High School



The Norris triplets, Aaron, Rhonda; Mrs. Jean; Kendall,

Aaron, Brooklyn and Christen Norris celebrated second birthday recently

Brooklyn, and Christen, turned Gracie, and Kristi Wilkerson; two years old on March 29, Nathaniel, Michael, and Jane Braxton Robinson and Mrs.

2002. They celebrated with fam- Cox; Brad and Megan Sullivant, ily and friends at an Easter party Aunt Sandi and Uncle Scottie; on March 30. After hunting Pam Baker; Rickey Turner; Sharing in the fun were Kathy, PawPaw and MawMaw (Robert crafts and other delicacies. Breanah, Mason, and Alex and Betty Turner); Nanna (Judy Pattie; Morgan and Trae Norris); and Nanny and Big Pa Sullivant, Aunt Jennifer and (Vonnie and Ed Sullivant).



Miss Logan & Mr. Jones

Logan-Jones wedding to be held Saturday, May 25

Mr. and Mrs. William C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan of New Brockton Harvey J. Locklar of Elba and Birmingham, Ala. announce the engagement and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles The wedding is planned for Farmers will host "Barnyard daughter, Molly Logan, to She is a 1991 graduate of United Methodist Church in Olympics" on Thursday, May 9. Christopher Phillip Jones, son of Kinston High School and a 1997 Birmingham, Ala. 2002 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Mr. and Mrs. Glen P. Jones of graduate of Troy State

He is a 1992 graduate of Emeritus Dr. John M. Long, Enterprise High School and will consists of Troy State graduate in May with a degree University faculty members and

in avionics technology from professional musicians from the Wallace Community College in surrounding area. Ozark. He is currently employed - Included on the program will in Daleville be Don Gillis' composition. Saturday, May 25, at 4 in the show Barnum, and a special afternoon at the Elba Church of tribute to Irvin Berlin in a patri-Christ. A reception will immediate otic selection.

C.C. Chapter of the Alabama TNT, a solo featuring the jazz Retired State Employees' virtuosity of Mr. Smith on clar-

Association to meet The Coffee County Chapter of Guest conductor will be Jeff the Alabama Retired State Ellis, director of the Elba High hold a meeting on April 18, form John Phillip Sousa's Stars 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the and Stripes Forever. Enterprise City Hall Council Other conductors include Room. Hilda Parker from the James Smith, associate conduc-

Social Security Office will give for of the Southeast Band, and the presentation on Medicare Ralph Ford, director of TSU and Medicaid. All retirees are Bands.

inet, alto and tenor sax.



Easter eggs, the children were Patty Leverett; Peyton, Garret, 19 MEMBERS OF SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP #300 travtreated with a very special sur- and Troy Dunn; Matthew, eled to Andalusia, Ala. to attend a picnic at Sweet Gum Bottom Bed prise visit by the Easter Bunny. Becky, and Ricky Morris; and Breakfast on April 7, 2002. The girls enjoyed an afternoon of

Those in attendance are pictured bottom row (left to right) are: Blake Brunson, Bobbie Jo York, Stephanie Sasser, Kristy Ward and Kara Giles; second row: Katie Crowe, DeAnn Smith, Leanna Uncle Tim; Troy and Trey Funk, Aaron, Brooklyn, and Sutley, Heather Hays and Anna Anderson; third row: Mary Aunt Kim; Kennedy and Andrea Christen are the children of Katherine Head, Allison Smith, Jennifer Grissett, Allison Brunson. Cowen; Blake and Kelley Cobb; Patrick and Julie Norris of Elba. Ashton Grimes, Cassy Cooper, Katie Driggers, Lyndsay Lawford

Miss Shirley & Mr. Mundy to be united in marriage June 8

Madison, Ala, and Mr. Leon Merrill Shirley of Elba, Ala.

The bride-elect is the grand aughter of Mrs. Leon Shirley nd the late Mr. Shirley, and the ate Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Miller, all of Elba, Ala. Miss Shirley is a 1993 gradu-

te of Elba High School. She ecived a Bachelor of Science legree in early childhood educaion from Auburn University. She is employed as a first grade eacher in Birmingham, Ala. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Harrison I. Burwell and the late Mi Burwell of Birmingham, Ala. and the late Mr. and Mrs Alpheus O. Mundy o

Mr. Mundy is a 1991 gradua



Miss Amanda Bethe Shirley

the Pike County Cattlemen's Assn (Hwy 23) South in Troy Mr and Mrs. Glen P. Jones of graduate of Troy State University, with a Bachelor's Southeast Alabama Community Concert band to perform in Elba

The prospective groom is the Community Concert Band will the band in its performance of and current teacher of the elegrandson of Mr. and Mrs. Histon perform its first concert of the "Phil's Medley." Jones of Goodman. Mrs. season in Elba on April 22. The band will close with of the Southeast Band. Catheron Rogers and the late 2002, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba Battle Hymn of the Republic Admission to the concert i Mr. Vincent Rogers of High School auditorium with Ms. Sheila Jackson of Troy free and the public as cordially

Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. The band, conducted by long as soloist Roy Weeks of Kinston. time Troy State Bank Director. Tom Maddox, former band

How are cordially invited to celebrate the noth Inniversity 5 Melvin & Mus Hull Sunday, April 28th Security Conference Center in Robert Collins, former first horn 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Elba. All friends and relatives player with the Birmingham Wise Mill Assembly of God No gifts, your presence is gift enough!



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EES Faculty Spotlight

by Hunter Branch

This week's EES faculty spotlight is fifth grade teacher Mrs Tracie Johnson. Enterprise and New Brockton High Schools. She then graduated from Troy State University and has been teaching at Elba Elementary School ever since Mrs. Johnson's hobbies include reading, scrap-booking and pho tography. Tracie has a husband, two sons, and a daughter. She is an assistant T-Ball

coach, has traveled all over the U.S. and has been to South America. Mrs. Johnson loves to learn, and she feels she has mproved the world when she is able to motivate a child to ques-

want to be a research scientist. week's faculty spotlight,



Katie Grimes

Tracie Johnson longer be a teacher, she would Tracie Johnson for being this

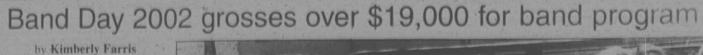
EHS Announcements

***The Elba High School journalism staff is now selling ye books for the 2001-2002 school year. Sales began the week of Apri 8 and will continue throughout the end of this month. as it celebrates the centennial year of Elba High. The yearbook i filled with interesting, little known, facts about the history of the city of Elba and the school system. The journalism staff has endeav ored to present the best possible book to capture the memories of this centennial school year. Please support your journalism staff by purchasing a yearbook The price is \$28.00; contact Mrs. Julie Norris or any member of th

***The Athletic Club is sponsoring a Lift-A-Thon. The event ESJC offers Latin ballroom dance course have two daughters and four and the sponsoring and the sponsori Proceeds will be used to the benefit of ALL athletic programs at. If you know how to do the on Mondays, April 29 - May 13, grandchildren, Mr. Dunn's hob. If Mr. Dunn could no longer will take place Friday, April 19, at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$1.00. EHS. Please come out to support EHS athletes.

journalism staff (897-2122) if you are interested.

Prom looming on the horizon, the journalism staff is selling T-shirts. Latin Ballroom Dance! the registration deadline is April inspired him to become a ager. Mr. Dunn has been with This year's prom theme is "Midnight Dreams," and this year's shirts Registration is accepted only if 22. For more information call teacher, he said. "My stepfather the Elba City School System for feature nocturnal decorations. The shirts cost \$12.00 and will be you have a partner, and the course 393-ESIC, ext. 234. and my mother."



The citizens of Elba showed a or Band Day 2002. ost successful Band Day ever. he Band Day Bar-B-Cue sold vice as many plates than last

Activities included the Chair-Auction the annual Bar-B-

he day was, they would probably say it was when the band raised \$250 to put Mr. Ellis, the "Jail for Bail.



thank everyone for coming to EHS band director, Jeff Ellis, did his time in the "Jail for Bail" during Band Day 2002 after his Band Day and supporting the dents raised \$250 to have him placed behind bars. Many of the students took advantage and stopped by the "jail" to tease their director.

Elba Elementary School April 22 - 26, 2002

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
	Monday - Cheese	Monday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sau
i	Sandwich, 1/2 Orange,	Buttered Carrots, Corn, Cracket
g	Cereal, Juice, Milk	Apple Crisp, Milk
8	Tuesday - Pancakes &	Tuesday - Hot Dog. French Fri
g	Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	California Style Vegetabl
8	Wednesday - Biscuit &	Blueberries w/ Topping, Milk
i	Jelly, Sausage, Cereal,	Wednesday - Barbeque Pork, Ri
5	Juice, Milk	Fried Okra, 1/2 Orange, Bread, M
ij	Thursday - Breakfast Pizza,	Thursday - Chicken Wiggle, Co
i	1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice,	on Cob. Butterbeans, Roll, Slice
	Milk	Peaches, Milk.
	Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast	Friday - PB&J Sandwich, Pot
		Rounds, Apple, Ice Cream, Milk
	the state of the s	

rumba and the tango, then you 7:00-9:00 p.m. in ESIC's bies include playing softball and be involved in education, he can whirl right into Enterprise Student Center Multipurpose spending time with his grand would hope to become a piot ***With the much anticipated Elba High School Junior/Senior State Junior College's Advanced Room. There is a \$45.00 fee, and children. When asked who sional baseball player or a incompanies.

EHS Faculty Spotlight

by Stephanie Sasser

This week's EHS facult potlight is focused on Johnny Dunn. He serves EHS as vice principal. Pike County High School and

include a total of 29 years a Pike County HS. Dixie Mr. Dunn and his wife Edra

sold until April 24. No extras will be ordered, so students should registering. Classes will be held registering.



MacArthur State Technical College Drafting & Design Technology December, 2001 graduates include Ninth grade: Mallory Paige Johnson, Timothy Chaffin Renae Eubanks, Amber (L-R): Mary Lee and Joy Weeks of Opp, Leigh Ann Davis of Elba, and Jackie Cotton of Geneva.

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Rene Whitfield.

Brunson, Colby Michael Tracie Spinks. Capps, Lance Quintrez Cross, Eighth grade: Shawn Channing Allen, Candace Benjamin Bailey Dye, Kaci L. Maurice Abbot, Guy H. Anderson, Benjamin Bartlett Grantham and Ralston Dell Anderson, Victoria Ann Barnes, Keisa Melisa Blenn,

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Brooks, Kayla Michelle Byrd, William Christopher Brunson. Eleventh grade: Christopher Ashley Michelle Carnley. Alan Paul Cooper, Joseph Kyle Wayne Bryant, Sheena
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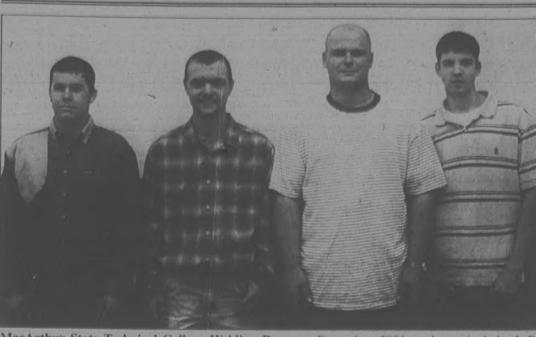
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Susan Parker is not

seeking reelection



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MacArthur State Technical College Welding Program December, 2001 graduates include (L-R): been established Curtis Mitchell of Florala, Curtis McWaters of Jack, Justin Brooks of Lockhart and Micah Rider of this office."

Piney Woods Arts Festival set for the weekend

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents' the 28th Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 & 21, 2002 The Festival will be on the grounds of Enterprise State Junior College, located at the ntersection of Boll Weevil Circle and Highway 167 South. Enterprise, AL. Festival hours are 9:30 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and Noon to 4 PM on

Duck Pond).

"Riverboat John" Ferguson, singer, banjo player and master storyteller, will entertain all ages both days of the Festival. Other events will also be



for everyone. For the children December, 2001 graduates include: (front, L-R) Tomeka Tillis and there will be a Fun Center Jenny Cassady of Opp. (standing, L-R) Melinda Moore of (Moon Walk, Face Painting, Andalusia and Virginia R. Rogers of Elba.

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"Since 1999, have been involved n every facet o the state auditor,'s office," Gibson said. "I want to provide the leadership needed to con tinue with the accountability an credibility that ha

ing as executive Gibson, a retired educator and the implementation of a tion, AOWA. inventory monitoring and track- Capitol City National Property ing system, and other improves Management Association, ments have included training which is the only professionally for property managers, closing recognized certification entity loopholes to capture reporting in the country for property manof newly purchased property, reorganization of voucher audits, procedures established to audit professional services

the media, legislature, attorney general and the web. In Jan. 1999, the state auditor's office was not in compliance with the Code of Alabama and there were agencies that had not been audited in more than 10 years. The Code mandates that the state auditor conagency every two years. As of had achieved compliance and current acquisition cost of items valued at \$500 or more totaled almost \$800 million. To remain in compliance, Gibson said this office must maintain this

and emergency contracts and

publishing all audit reports to

Carolyn Hussey Gibson, a has a degree in business admin- agers. native of Coffee County, istration from Troy State Her professional achieveannounces her candidacy for University. As director of career ments have been recognized on the Office of State Auditor in placement at Troy State for 17 the local, state and regional the June Democratic Primary. years, she worked closely with level including: Alabama

Coffee County native seeking state auditor position

Gibson serves as chief of staff the employing public and stu- Placement Professional Award, for the state auditor. Auditor dents seeking career employ- Southern College Placement ment. In addition, Distinguished Service Award she taught job and NPMA All Star Award. She search classes and has been active in the communiserved as advisor ty serving on the Montgomery or several student Sunrise Rotary Club Board, rganizations. Chairman of Pike County Other profession United Way, Charter President

experience has of Troy Junior Woman's Club,

ncluded outplace- President of Alpha Gamma n e n t Delta Alumnae and was named

specialist/manager Outstanding Young Woman of

Hussey.

current business owner in

Montgomery. They have a

is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie

Hussey of the Victoria

Community and the late Robert

working through- Troy in 1974. Gibson is a memout the southeast ber of the Alabama Onsite with displaced Wastewater License Board.

Bridal Registry Robyn Rhoades & Barney Wilborn Shower: 05/05/02 Wedding: 05/11/02 Katie Terrell & Matt Morrow Wedding: 05/04/02 Reception 06/02/02 Sasha Kidd & Brady O'Neal Shower: 05/19/02 Wedding: 06/15/02 Stephane McDonald & Trent Calhoun

Shower 4/21/02 Wedding 6/08/02 Heather Davis & Jason Fox Shower T.B.A. Wedding 6/22/02 Molly Logan & Christopher Phillip Jones Shower: 4/14/2002 Wedding: 5/25/02

Shower: 4/14/02 Wedding: 06/01/02

Mandy Shirley & Wade Mundy





JUST SAY NO TO ALCOHOL and in no way as a criticism Let himself with a very capable needs. So which cut will

his best friend at a bar where lead the parade. they were celebrating their I realize I'm chasing rabbits a Side".

to alcohol abuse. A former later. opinion the real motive for this recognition and distinction is country. times in the recent past to get many are "joiners". If we are explain the psychological rea- ever pay in tax receipts: POSITION...Not a person. Yes, him. You can't run with the rab-Elba City voted Wet. Now they not important persons we can sons for the existence of the Please understand that these I know that every position is bits and hunt-with the hounds. will try once again. This time I become so by joining lodges, urban/rural social barrier. Any cost-cutting measures are NOT tied to a real person with real Do what is right for our children am afraid they will succeed. clubs or secret societies. Little qualified professional in the personal in any form or fashion. financial obligations, but I not what is politically expedient They are very clever. They rec- fellows that don't count, get field of psychology would not I think as far as I can tell our remind you that those non- or self-serving. Take a stand for ognize an opportune time to into something that does. They challenge any of the reasons city educators are doing fine tenured teachers that are cut are not only our youth but for the launch another wet crusade. don uniforms, wear gaudy but- cited above as being absolutely job. Danny Weeks proved him- real people with bills to pay at welfare of our city. This time they are slyly hiding tons, whisper a secret password true. behind the education issue. I and so find the thrill of signifi- Let me urge my city readers hard working leader as principal are tied to a group of real stuion't think they are concerned cance. This drum major instinct to accept the above as merely an and is doing no less as superindents with real educational PO Box 304, Elba, Al 36323

I'm confused, astonished and about education at all. They rec- has contributed to snobbish- me also reassure the readers and staff, so when I suggest cost adversely affect the students the disappointed to read that a ognize one undeniable fact. The ness, setting man against man, voters at this point that if you cutting measures that call for most? As far as I know all the member of our school board has people of Elba would vote in group against group. It even fail in the wet vote or if you suc- elimination... It is the elimination assistants we have are doing a proposed the sale of alcohol to alcohol or dance with the devil caused an uproar among the discord and there still is not tion of a POSITION not a PER- great job. If a contest were held solve our educational funding himself to prevent being ciples when two brothers and enough money to prevent a SON. problem. We are doing all we merged into the Coffee County their overly proud mother merger of school systems, the I would like for our economy assistants, they would no doubt can with the D.A.R.E. program. School System. Let me stress at approached Jesus and requested worst case scenario is not as to be thriving to a point that be legitimate candidates for the

however does not concern me one status? Does it in any way problems. I've noticed in soci- programs and all the other A first step is to trim the fat at who usually comes in, quickly as I maintain that the truth diminish the quality of educa- ety and yes even in our church- aspects of a quality program, the TOP. In money-crunch surveys the resumes, asks the should not be offensive to any- tion? I'll address these ques- es there are always those with Our county students have times it is always the teachers board who they want and rubber one. The purpose of this article tions later. For now the first the "Chief Seat Syndrome". The proven with their test scores doing the most important jobs stamps the original choice made is to reveal some truths that question. There is something rich despise the poor. The edu, that our county administrators that are the first to go. But by the board. I understand the might cause people to vote in a about human nature, call it ego cated look down on the and teachers are doing just as couldn't a school operate, at motive behind this process and

sensible manner on election day if you will, or perhaps it's just unlearned. The Jew thinks him good a job as any to whom you least temporarily, without assisting the doesn't happen often enough and not to win friends and influthe natural man asserting him-self superior to the Gentile. In may wish to compare them, tant administrators? I know it's to save tons of money, but when self. In any case, the natural our corporate world, women are So don't worry. First of all I nice to have a staff of assistants it does occur, it is a needless Aside from my Christian con- man wants to be eminent and still not treated equals. So I don't think the worst case see- to take some of the tedious non- waste of taxpayers money. Let victions concerning alcohol, I distinctive. He wants to belong guess it is only a natural phenario will happen, but if it does, priority tasks off the boss to free the board do the job they are have seen enough suffering, to something outside himself to nomenon that Urban often times our students will not suffer aca-up his time for more important appointed to do. If we have conabuse, ruined lives and unneces- make him feel bigger and better look on rural as somehow less demically or in any other way. matters. I know in my years of fidence in them for small decisary premature deaths in my than his fellows. I'll call these capable. Even within the city. Now let's move on to the coaching I've been in a few rare sions, we should have confiown family to convince me of base desires the "Drum Major" limits the ugly head of class and locus of this article. I urge ALL situations where I had the luxu- dence in them for the more difthe ills of alcohol. Several instinct. And we all have it to social distinction rears up and OF YOU TO understand that ry of having more assistants ficult ones. uncles died as a direct result of some extent and kept under demands special treatment, you don't have to give up our than I needed. Then I have been I offer these few measures alcohol abuse. A first cousin control it is not all bad. We all After all, those on the wrong "alcohol-free" dry status to in situations where I was the free of charge. For any other spent much of his early life in want to be important to surpass side of the tracks don't count in solve our educational dilemma, head coach in three sports with money saving tips, I would welprison for accidentally killing others, to achieve distinction, to the minds of those lucky It is not a Scylla-Charibdis only one assistant. Amazingly come the opportunity to serve

return home from the navy. My little here, but stay with me; in But guess what? In reality educational administration. But they were just as good as many could use the money (only kid-

A graduate of Zion Chapel

High School in Jack, Gibson

accountability.

and trying our best in our this point that I am not advocat- the chief seats in his kingdom. disastrous as you might think. Dorsey and other companies award. However, if you trim the churches and Driver's Ed. class- ing such a consolidation. To join something that seems I have worked in both city would be hiring every month. I fat from the top, you would save es to discourage our youth from However, if we were all honest, exclusive in which we can stand and county educational environ would like for the Elba School enough money to retain several using alcohol and drugs. What we would admit that our dual above the common herd tickles ments. I can vouch for the qual- System to stay as is with ALL teachers. Assistants relax! It's kind of message are we going to system is a gross waste of tax- our vanity and gives us a sense try of our county school system. the personnel, assistants, pro- not going to happen. It's too send them with this proposal? payer's money. With our popu- of superiority. Some of it may No, it is not perfect and I know grams and extras that it now has practical. And bureaucracies In this article I will explain lation, how can you justify two be harmless enough. It probably I have pointed out some of and even add more. I would like never do the practical thing. why I am so adamantly opposed superintendents' salaries, two does some people good to be those short-comings in earlier to see us be able to offer drama. Your job is secure. We'll vote to alcohol, the real reason central office complexes, to be the first Grand Noble or the articles. Our county system is and art on a regular basis and wet first. behind this desperate proposal, maintained, operated and Deluxe Matron/patron of the far above average First, in Dr. debate teams. I offer these A second measure is to strike and suggest a few alternative staffed? A merger would create Invincible Knights of the Sun Ingram we have one of the most money saving measures just to consulting fees from the budget. measures that might save some enough money to pay for severand Sea. The little fellow who is qualified, experienced and com- show you that there are other Invariably, when the board hires of our educational dollars. I'm al teacher salaries hen-pecked at home needs a petent educators in the state, ways to save the school system a superintendent, rather than sure my ideas will not be lauded Consider this question. Why chance to be the most worthy of She is not only an excellent without compromising our stan- relying on their own expertise or accepted as practical courses are city citizens so opposed to the most worthy somewhere. financial manager but is very dards and giving up that last intuition and sound judgment, of action. In fact they will probbeing part of a county system? However, it is when this knowledgeable about curricu-vestige of unique, alcohol-free, several thousand dollars are ably offend some people. This Does that somehow degrade desire runs amok that we have lum, special education, federal environment that we now enjoy, wasted on hiring a consultant

enough to be on the "Right choice. I'm not a financial wiz- as I reflect on the records of as a paid consultant, as I am

father's death at a relatively the words of Ben Mattock, the THERE ARE NO DISTINC- I have been in the trenches of of the others. We just worked ding here). What do I know.?? young age was most likely due relevancy will become apparent TIONS! In the eyes of Christ the educational process and I harder and longer to get the job I'm only one of those hay seeds who alone is worthy to judge, know the fundamental necessi- done. brother-in-law was murdered in Alfred Adler, one of the there are no rich-poor, no Jew- ties vs. the bells and whistles In the case of an assistant In closing, let me issue this his own home by a group of fathers of modern psychiatry, Gentile, No male-female, edu- and which can be eliminated principal, for example, couldn't challenge to our board of educadrunken, drug crazy teenagers. names this drum major instinct cated-uneducated, master-slave with the least amount of impact the coaching staff handle the tion; Be what you say you are. What is the real reason for the dominant impulse in human and the city socialite is no better on the students. I will offer just assistant's duties for one hour a If you claim to be a Christian, this desperate proposal? In my nature. He thinks the desire for than the hay seed from the a few money-saving tips that day by sitting in the assistant's you will not only NOT support proposal is not education at all. stronger than that of sex, which I realize this has been a tic measure of voting "wet", periods? Again let me empha-will actively and publicly The promoters and proponents Freud put first. This craving for lengthy discourse on prejudice which I assure you, will COST size that I am advocating the oppose it. Remember you canof alcohol have tried several significance explains why so and bias. I share all this to more in the long run than it will temporary elimination of a not be for Christ and against

self to be a very efficient and the end of the month and they

might be alternative to the dras- office during their planning this motion to go "Wet" but you

ard and I don't have a degree in those understaffed situations, unemployed at the present and from outside the levee.

on this campus

careers in nurs

Wilson

long with

Patsy Cotter.

helped estab-

ish the nursing

rogram at

MacArthur

State Technical

School, Opp.

Wilson

btained her

Bachelor: of

cience degree

in 1965

present at the meeting wanted to ested, trained workers.

and the Elba area boasts an agri- Jimmy Tillis added a few means local culture economy of \$160 mil- words supporting Bryan's state- funds must pay lion annually plus \$150 million ments. He said both his daugh- for the additional annually in forestry production. ters were products of the Elba teacher units, He noted it is the largest agricul- School System and the ag pro- including the ture producing county in South gram . . . one having served as recently legisla-Alabama and third or fourth in president of the Future Farmers ture approved 3 the entire state.

seven years the ag program has table any action on this proposal added, "It is not been supported by some 140 for two weeks and allow them my intent to tarpercent are in ag related busi- program alive.

has an active ag program and legally."

take up collections, sell Boston state for only 4.2 He noted that Coffee County Butts, whatever," Bryan said. units. This

of America (FFA). He also noted that in the last Bryan then asked the board to raise. Weeks

students per year. Of these, 98 time to find funding to keep the get any program nesses or moved on into higher Stephens said, "You are We have lost in preaching to the choir. We have every area in the Mr. Bryan said every school a money problem and what we past two years. Hubert Ray Bryan

system in South Alabama, with do tonight we do to protect our. We have protectthe exception of Dothan City, selves and this school system ed the career tech programs next school year.

He added that there are 338 ag way this was handled by Mr. from this program. None of this strong possibility of statewide. Whitworth said Smith jumped. Smith However, the search was related job fields open to inter- Bryan, Mr. Tillis and Mr. Davis. action is directed at Mr. Davis. proration again this next year. out of his vehicle while it was called off after several hours

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REVENUES

LICENSES AND PERMITS

CHARGES FOR SERVICE

TOTAL REVENUES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

CULTURE AND RECREATION

PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

SOURCES OVER (UNDER) OTHER

General Obligation Warrants (Health Department Addition)

General Obligation Warrants (DHR)

Landfill Lease Purchase Equipment

Loans Payable to Banks

Lease Purchase Equipment

Landfill Warrants

Amounts in Escrow-

\$.04 Gasoline Tax Anticipation Warrants

\$.05 Gasoline Tax Anticipation Warrants

General Obligation Warrants (Refunding Issue)

FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) -BEGINNING

EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPENDITURES

SANITATION

EDUCATION

HEALTH

PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC WELFARE

CAPITAL OUTLAY

INTEREST

INTERGOVERNMENTAL

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

EXCESS REVENUE OVER

(UNDER) EXPENDITURES

OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

FUND BALANCE- ENDING

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

BOND PROCEEDS

DEBT SERVICE

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE

TAXES

Mr. Weeks explained that the The board voted unanimoushelp the local children and save "We will do whatever it takes school has seven career educa- ly to table this issue until the the vocational agriculture pro- to help keep this program alive, tion units, but is funded from the May 9th meeting and allow After making what appeared pursued Smith as he took off

percent pay

cnows how much

from any cuts up until now. Weeks told board members. Sheriff's Department as the high. Drug Task Force, the ABC that included all schools around He added that the board State officials have verbally recthat state officials are warning speed chase led them to Coffee Board and state aviation units as appreciated the professional ommended we cut two (2) units local schools that there is a County Road 349 where they continued searching for who is an excellent teacher and He said estimates range from still moving. At that point, he revealed no new leads on doing a great job in the school -two to four percent.

A report that would surely the woods council." Expanding on this of the meeting was a report on Hwy. 87. He said the officers statement. Weeks said he asked bond issue expenditures.

to cut from the unit and they there is state bond issue money

National Tree terminating the last hired Weeks. department. However if termithe City of Elba for their help in two red oaks, two pin oaks. Foundation. 100 Arbor nating the entire ag program, the lighting the Hickman Avenue two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks. Avenue, Nebraska City, NE qualified part is not an issue. entrance to the school complex and two willow oaks. 68410, by April 30, 2002. The free trees will be

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES

GENERAL REVENUE SERVICE PROJECTS ENTERPRISE TRUST

1,277.26

SPECIAL DEBT CAPITAL FUND TYPE EXPENDABLE

COFFEE COUNTY- COMMISSION

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES. EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES, PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2001 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002

1,802,741.94 1,082,051.01

37,080.50 2,455.50

620,133.19 89,628.20

1.201.131.09 173.607.18

35,680.03

6,000.00

30,919.02

926,606.85 1,450.91

46.322.54 64.171.63

102,993.98 593,812.00

157,108.00 70,000.00

(256,946.81) (769,843.42)

EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES 253,347.02 878,720.77 67,691.63

1,271,985.75

220,493.62 725,419.31

2,949,950.05 3,301,761.31 1,277.26 0.00

137,336.84 258,627.57

41,360.47 227,059.87

2,506,761.51 2,353.724.787 485,687.44 0.00

443,188.54 948,036.95 (484,410.18) 0.00

(189,841.52 (69,316.18) 552,101.81 0.00

902,197.16 1,981,069.92 49,952.73 81,565.87

Detailed statements of individual fund revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular hours Monday-Friday. The totals are captioned "Memorandum

Only" to indicate that they are presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this statement does not present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally

accepted accounting principles; neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund elimination has not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited data.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF MARCH 31, 2002

1,155,544.18 2,859,790.69 117,644.36 81,565.87

257,492.86

67,105.29 443,034.38 552,101.81

269.500.80 1.402.207.71

Man eludes Elba police after routine traffic stop

those present to to be a routine traffic stop, Elba running again, but he managed omplete their Police officers quickly found to elude them. search for addi- themselves involved in a high On Wednesday, April 10. ional funds to speed chase Tuesday evening. Whitworth said an off duty offi-April 9, when the suspect eluded cer spotted Smith traveling in a

Elba Police Chief R.W. suspect to a residence in the As is done Whitworth said one of the Shady Grove community in each year, the department's officers stopped north Coffee County. He then board voted to Billy Everette Smith Jr. for a called the county for backup. speeding violation.

on-tenured While checking the driver's spotted the suspect jumping out achers. Many information, Whitworth said his of a window in the house, and f these will be officer discovered several out he managed to make it to the recalled once the standing felony warrants on woods before being caught. administration Smith; however, before he could ... The Elba Police Department get back to the suspect, Smith and Coffee County Sheriff's. state funding is fled the scene.

Elba Police officers were soon the Ventress Prison canine unit, assisted by the Coffee County the Enterprise 12th Judicial said Smith took off running into Smith's whereabouts.

FIDUCIARY

1,503,581.71 14,197.91

1.541.183.95 28.539.47

1,042,046.09

58.645.59

29,792.90

(89,792.90)

(60,000.00)

1,100,691.68 26,758.30

440,492.27 1,781.17

380,492.27 1,781.17

577.646.61 35.592.91

98,138.88 37,374.08

37,602.24 3,181.56

11,160.00

The Superintendent said he, have upset the group interested Whitworth said officers con- concerning this incident is asked "has to take the recommenda- in the agriculture program if tinued to look for Smith and to call the Elba Police tion of the career tech advisory they had stayed for the balance later spotted him walking along. Department at 897-2555.

this council for a recommenda. While the school is laying off. Arbor Day Foundation giving oak trees in April hired, whichever teacher that improvements or lost back to The National Arbor Day May with enclosed planting happened to be. The ag teacher the state and used by other. Foundation during the month instructions. The six to twelve was the last hired in that area. schools. Weeks reminded of April 2002. The free oaks inch trees are guaranteed to There was some discussion on board members of their long are part of the nonprofit grow or they will be replaced the meaning of the guidelines range plans on paving a parking Foundation's Trees for free of charge. when reducing staff that lot at the elementary school, America campaign and are To become a member of the

" TOTALS"

MEMORANDUM ONLY

2.884.792.95

50.696.00

1.671.708.51

2,227,541.01

987,973.99

7,822,712.46

1,390,336.57

939,217.76

1,271,985.75

1,042,046.09

35,680.03

110,494.17

6.000.00

30,919.02

696,805,98

395,964.41

327,065.93

227,108.00

6,473,623.71

1,349,088.75

257,492.86

1,092,034.38

232,944.11

1,582,032.86

3,628,025.23

5,210,058.09

(1,116,583.13)

includes tenured teachers. A buying a needed mower, tractor being given in recognition of Foundation and receive the section of the guidelines and related equipment. the oak's selection as the free National Tree package. addresses this by recommending "It is use it or lose it," said People's Choice for America's send a \$10 contribution to instructor "qualified" in the The final item was to thank The ten free trees include National Arbor Day

Cooperative's annual meeting draws more than 3,500 people

compete in the National Peanut Festival to be held in Dothan this fall.

and entertainment, as well as an Short also reminded CEC Other prize winners were interest in co-op business, members about the ongoing effort follows:

Cooperative Annual Membership changes or adders from 1992 until Set Business highlights included increase in wholesale power as Andalusia Rt. 7, \$100 Cash-Ken

R.R. "Bud" Johnson, who is not our favorite subject, but good Turman, Brantley CEC's board chairman, presided service and value for the dollar Crockpot Slow Cooker-James

announced sales of more than 333 in local schools. Manners of the Cross Pen-Paul Taylor, Andalusia Books on Tape

than \$1.7 million was invested in Andalusia Rt. 1, was recognized Huston

your cooperative. "We have three 1993 Plymouth Grand Voyager 5. truly appreciate their dedication," light bulb.

Short then discussed deregula- Meeting included: tion of the electric industry in The 1993 Plymouth Grand Gene Windham, Andalusia Rt. 9 Alabama. If deregulation is Voyager SE was awarded to Cooler Kit-Henry Huckabaa, implemented in Alabama, the Raymond Duncan of Elba, as the Andalusia Rt. 1, 50 ft. Extension result could be higher electric major attendance prize at the Cord-Robert Craig, Opp rates for CEC members and other annual membership meeting of Rt. 2; Tote Bags-Robert Harold

deregulation on Alabama. After received the DVD player. these hearings, PSC President Jim The microwave oven went to Elba. Sullivan announced the PSC has J.T. Cauley Jr., Andalusia; the determined that deregulation of electric grill with rotisserie was the electric utility

industry in Alabama is not in Red Level; and Walter Compton, the best interest of Alabama con- Elba, received the \$150 cash prize

BREAKFAST

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Sereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed

Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Toast. Egg

Vegetables, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Ham w/ Loaf
Bread, Butterbeans, Squash Casserole,

Milk
Wednesday - Pancake,
Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn on Cob,
Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Thursday - Hamburgers, Breaded Duice, Milk Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato,

Thursday - Cheese Toast, Pickles, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked

Friday - Ham & Biscuit, Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn, Cole Slaw,

Beans, Fruit, Milk

Apple Crisp, Fruit, Milk

Squares, Jelly, Cereal, Juice. | Combread, Fruit, Milk

won by Tommy Johnson, Rt. 2,

to the Covington Electric basis. "There were no rate Way Baptist Church, Opp Rt 2. Meeting on Thursday, April 4, at July 1999, at which time the facil- of Motorola Talkabouts-Mike

the election of two members to fuel (gas and coal) prices Ireland, Andalusia Rt. 3, \$100 the CEC board of directors, increased and as new generation. Cash-Maxine Guest, Andalusia came on line," said Short "We Rt 6, \$100 Cash-Lonnie J. Eventual tions, and information about rates in October of last year As New Life Baptist Assembly, Begin Martin Moates of Enterprise and the energy charges did Andalusia Rt 1, George Foreman and George S. Hammer of decrease. As discussed in Grill-Benji Kinsaul, Andalusia Rt. Brides year terms on the CEC board of some increase in the energy por- Chance, Red Level Rt. 2. Ceiling Adult Fiction (Regular Print) and VI respectively. in May, Again, rate increases are 2; Battery Charger-Charles B. Remembered

over the business session of the you spend with your cooperative McGlaun, Dozier Rt. 2, Wet/Dry. Higgins, Jack-Midnight Runner meeting. He reminded members is our goal," he added. Vac-Hugo W Smith, Elba, Mega Franzen, Jonathan-The of the detailed reports on CEC's CEC members were informed Turbo Fan-Gary Smith, Andalusia Corrections 2001 business activities that each about the new character develop- Rt. 1, Crockpot Slow Cooker, King, Stephen-Everything's member received when they reg- ment program, Manners of the Webster Martin, Kinston, Toaster Eventual Heart, being sponsored by CEC. Oven-Glen Powell, Florala Rt.1, Patterson, James-2nd Chance Highlighting CEC's 2001 busi- The program is geared for grades Winn Dixie Gift Certificate- Roberts, Nora-Three Fates ness operations. Johnson K-3rd and is being implemented Harold Barnes, Andalusia Rt. 6, Steele, Danielle-The Cottage

year, with 21,183 meters being sies, good communication skills. Church, Brantley

20 years of service at CEC. They prizes were awarded. CEC mem- Chesser, Red Level Rt. 2, and are Mark Benson, Randall Helms bers registering at the meeting Emma Cowart, Dozier Rt. 2 and Marcus Wilks. All of these received an insulated lunch bag, a Hand Mixer-John M. Bryant, men have put in long hours and battery-operated mini-fan, a rain Dozier Rt. I; Answering Machineworked hard for the co-op and we gauge, a patriotic lapel pen, and a George M. Harper, New Brockton, Ladies Timex

Prize Winners at Co-op Annual Watches-Annie Lou Mauldin, Andalusia Rt. 5, and

Dr. Susan Wilson selected for UNC Award for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Susan Wilson, a 1957 teaches pediatric nursing and Advisory Council, and works graduate of Elba High School has been recognized for her with Future Nurses Clubs and and an associate professor of success in working with at-risk other high school groups to nursing at North Carolina students, creat-A&T University in ing programs Greensboro, has been selected like the "Study by the Board of Governors of Counselo the 16-campus University of Program" North Carolina to receive one assist studen of the system's 2002 Awards in developing or Excellence in Teaching. study skill

COMMUNITY NEWS

During a recognition lun- She heon to be held in conjunc- believes in

Board of Governors in April ing program she developed. University of Alabama, Master MISS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANT WINNERS...The Miss Zion Chapel Pageant was held April 13 at 1994 to underscore the importance of the of Science degree in Nursing Zion Chapel High School auditorium, and winners are as follows: LITTLE MISS - Aspin Cassady tance of teaching and to Sigma Theta Tau, a national from the University of Florida Maulden; JUNIOR MISS - Yanna Victoria Parker; MISS ZION CHAPEL - Sarah Elizabeth Maddox: reward good teaching across nursing honor society she and Doctorate in Nursing and FUTURE LITTLE MISS - Kristian "Faith" Dewberry. Little Miss and Miss Zion Chapel will the 16-campus University, the helped establish on the A&T Education degree from Temple awards are given annually to a campus.

nured faculty member from Active in the community, She grew up in the Curtis each UNC campus. Wilson gives presentations to community and is the daughter Wilson has been a member community groups, serves as a of the late Lawrence and Ruth I the faculty at A&T member of the Guilford Wilson niversity since 1987. She County Schools Health

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New Library Books Adult Christian Fiction Blackstock, Teri-Cape Refuge Rice, Luanne Safe Harbor changed. We anticipated a rate & Go Cooker-Gary Barrow, Promise

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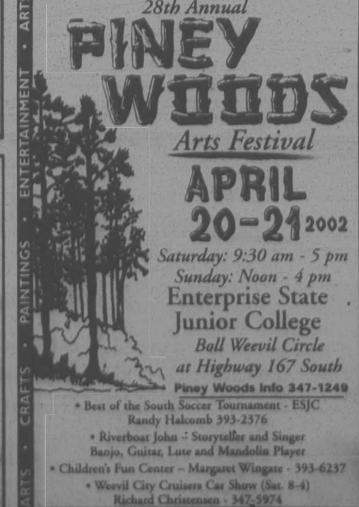
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

If I even mentioned the word "casserole" to my girls when talk- and remained undefeated in the into extra innings. ing about supper they would stick their noses in the air and head area Thursday afternoon with a Elba wasn't about to let the back to their rooms. However, sometimes what they don't know is thrilling 9-6 eight-inning win road win slip away, and came good for us all. Melanie's new favorite meal is "that spaghetti- thing over the Pike County Bulldogs, out swinging its bats in the top with funny noodles," while one night last week Melissa wanted the in Brundidge. "French fry" dish we had in Montgomery a few weeks back at my The win upped Elba's record bined four hits with one walk to brother's house. Both dishes are casseroles, of course, and as long to 10-3, 2-0 in area play, while plate five runs and go ahead 9-4! is they like em and will eat them I don't care what they call it. Pike County slipped to 8-8 with A lead off single by Brandon

HITS AND MISSES...

The Elba Tigers ran their winning streak to five games and innings as they failed to get on failed to get an out on a fielder's apped their record to 10-3 last week with a pair of big road wins the scoreboard in the key area choice off the bat of Jason over Brantley and Pike County. The wins were sweet in that they contest, but bunched together. Curran, the Tigers had the bases kept the winning streak alive and helped the Tigers go 2-0 in the three hits in the top of the third loaded with still no outs. A walk area standings, but just as important was the way the Tigers got the to grab a 2-0 advantage to Marcus Henderson forced in a wins Elba saw a lead-evaporate late against Brantley, but held on A one-out single by Kyle tun and put the Tigers back on and made the winning play on a throw out at the plate with two outs. English ignited the Elba upris- top 5-4, while Ralston Moore in the seventh, while in the win over Pike County the Tigers were ing, while Jason Curran fol-then stepped up and ripped a pushed into extra innings before they rallied late to grab the win. To lowed with an rbi double that three-run triple to up the Elba TIGER PITCHING STAFF ... The Elba Tigers made it win on the soad is always a plus, and to pull off wins late in the knocked in English, and Curran lead to 8-4. Moore was throw five wins in a row last week with wins over Brantley and game on the road is even better. Last week's wins should give Elba later raced home on a run scor- out at the plate, but Rick Smith the confidence it needs to close out the season with a bang and carry ing single by Marcus followed with a single and later Pike County. The Tiger pitching staff inleudes (l-r) Kyle it deep into the playoffs. Believe it Elba, you are a very good high. Henderson,

*** I hate to say I told you so, but after the Elba Lady Tigers lost choice off the bat of Ralston 9-4. o Andalusta in a tournament two weeks ago I told Coach Amelia Moore resulted in a scoring Pike County closed to within Rhoades that things were about to change because for the first time opportunity for the Tigers in the 9-6 on a two-run homer with all season the players were upset about losing. I told her that now top of the fifth, and Elba took one out, but the Tigers then setthat the players hurt after a loss, the losses wouldn't come nearly as advantage of the Pike County tled down to record the final tw often and the wins would begin to pile up. I will admit, however, miscues as Rick Smith delivered outs and claim the big area win that my confidence level didn't include five straight wins and the a two-run double to put the 9-6 over the Bulldogs. championship of the Samson Invitational Tournament. The Lady Tigers on top 4-0 over the Rick Smith got 2 hits to lea Ligers grabbed their first win of the season over Highland Home on Bulldogs! Thursday afternoon, then went down to Samson and stunned a Pike County pushed across. Moore had one hit and collected from field by going undefeated and bringing home the top prize. one run in its half of the fifth three rbi's and Jason Curran This group of girls have been playing softball for years, and now and then plated two runs in the added one hit and scored 3 runs. that they have grown to like fast-pitch softball, everything will be sixth to cut the Elba lead to 4-3. Brandon Petty pitched seven

* Elba High School continued to be a force in The Dothan lead in the seventh as hits by on five hits and two walks. Eagle's "Super 12" prep selections over the weekend when John Ralston Moore and Rick Smith while striking out three batters. Mitchell was named to the honored list for the second straight year, and a walk to Derrick Thomas. Marcus Henderson came in in Mitchell didn't play basketball until his final two years in high loaded the bases. However, the the seventh and got the win as school, but led the Tigers to two straight winning seasons and. Tigers stranded all three base, he allowed two runs on two hits arned the respect of every coach the Tigers played against, runners, and then watched as and struck out one batter. Mitchell's selection marked the third time an Elba High athlete had. Pike County scored a run in the been named to the Super 12 squad for two straight years. Melissa Mularz made the list in softball as a junior and a senior, while Tiger golfers remain unbeaten Roshanda McKinnon also made the lost her final two years in basketball. There is no doubt there is still plenty of talent competing in with win in six-team match

*** The youth baseball and softball season opened in Elba last The Elba Tiger golf team. Wicksburg 413 week but the big winner had to be the weather as two nights of remained undefeated and picked Justin Allen and Colby Capps scoring single by Richard Myers all added 2 hits. Marcur Games are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Thursday afternoon when it won to lead the Tigers to the win. The Tigers continued to as he pitched 4 1/3 innings and Friday nights at both Legion Field and Hawkins-Williams Park, as a six-team mand at the Troy Tringing Mackey Swan and swing the bats in the fifth and allowed 4 runs on 5 hits and 4 well as one or two nights a week at the Elba High School softball Country Club. The Tigers fired a Charles Henderson's Eric added four runs to stretch their walks. Derrick Thomas got the field. The actual numbers are down when one looks at the teams and 299 to win the six-team match. Mitchell also fired a 71 to share lead to 7-2. Back-to-back sin-save as he pitched 2 2/3 innings players from Elba. However, the same is true all over the state and and were followed by Carroll medalist honors with Elba's gles by Brandon Petty and Kyle and allowed 3 runs on 3 hits and area, and this year the competition will be more fun that ever as the 309. Trinity 321. Charles Allen Elba teams get the chance to compete against teams from Luverne, Henderson 327, Opp 338 and Highland Home, Brantley, Opp, Andalusia, Samson and Kinston. There will be a little travel involved, but at least the Elba teams won't have to play each other two nights a week and will get the

hance to see how they compare with the youth from area towns. The Elba Tiger golf team. Opp at 320 and Rehobeth with a *** Elba High School will hold its first ever "Lift Off" this Friday posted a 305 to claim first place 352 night at the Elba High gym, and I hope all Tiger fans come out to in a four-team match last Andalusia's Roger Caffe see how hard the Elba athletes have been working to get stronger in Monday afternoon at the Opp took medalist honors with a 71 an attempt to better their athletic talents. Sponsors are sought to Country Club. Andalusia placed followed by Elba's Bart Barnes make donations based upon the amount of weight lifted, and the second with a 313, followed by with a 74. funds will be used to support all the sports at Elba High. I know the students have all been working hard in the weight room, and know Kinston Bulldogs ranked 10th in

*** In closing... I hope everyone will stop and notice the latest prep baseball standings improvements that have been made to Hawkins-Williams Park since last season. A shiny new flag pole has been erected at the entrance The Alabama Sports Writers Vestavia Hills to the park, trees have been planted all around the parking area. Association has released its. Class 4A-5A benches have been constructed for use along the sidewalk, and clean weekly high school baseball and 1. Hartselle, 2. Mortimer up has begun at the bottom of the hill with hopes of one day adding softball rankings, and included Jordan, 3. Muscle Shoals, 4. practice fields to the complex to enable the teams to practice once among the state's elite once Lawrence County, 5. St. Pauls,

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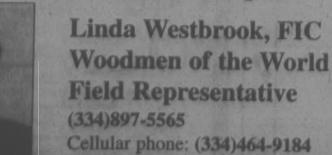
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Claim area win over Pike County 9-6

of the eighth as the Tigers com-

Five-run eighth inning lifts Tigers to win

The Elba Tigers upped their bottom of the seventh to pull winning streak to five games even at 4-4 and send the game

the loss, 1-1 in area competition. Petty and a walk to Kyle English The Tigers stranded three put two runners on base with no base runners in the opening two outs, and when the Bulldogs

Two errors and a fielder's gle as the Tigers moved on top Brandon Petty,

again are the Kinston Bulldogs. 6. Walker, 7. Winfield, 8. St. The Bulldogs, which have James, 9. Bibb County, 10t already wrapped up a state play- Childersburg and Geneva. off berth, were ranked 10th in Class 1A-2A-3A

the state in Class 1A-3A. Following are the complete 3. Plainview, 4. Athens Bible, 5 weekly rankings in all classes: Madison Academy, 6 BASEBALL

Class 6A 1. Bob Jones, 2. Daphne, 3. FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL Opelika, 4. Hazel Green, 5. Clay Class 6A Chalkville, 6. Jeff Davis, 7. 1. Clay-Chalkville,

Pelham, 8. Mary Montgomery, Grissom, 3. Thompson, 4. 9. Hoover, 10t. Northview and Hoover, 5. Auburn, 6. Baker, 7. Bob Jones, 8. Daphne, 9 Vestavia Hills, 10. Decatur. Class 4A-5A

1. G.W. Long, 2. Hokes Bluff.

Dadeville, 7. Gordo, 8. Pisgah.

9. Ashville, 10. Kinston.

1. Oak Mountain, 2. Hartselle, West Limestone, 4. Buckhorn, 5. Moody, 6 Demopolis, 7, Benjamin Russell, 8, Madison County, 9, St. James. 10. Childersburg.

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scored on a Derrick Thomas sin- English, Marcus Henderson, Derrick Thomas and

Elba holds on late to escape Brantley with exciting 8-7 win

Elba's Brandon Petry threw Ralston Moore and a two-run

Petty, Kyle English and Jason Brantley scored twice in the

ners on the base paths and then in 8-6, then threatened to catch watched as Brantley scored the Tigers in the seventh, only to A lead off double by Jason. Kyle English got 3 hits to lead Curran sparked an Elba rally in Elba at the plate, while Rick

ble by Rick Smith and a run Ralston Moore and Richard English ignited the Elba rally. 3 walks, while striking out 3 while a two-run single by batters.

High School ** Baseball ** Softball ** SCHEDULES

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

(Baseball) Brantley at Kinston 4:00 Brantley at Elba 4:00 G.W. Long at Zion Chapel (DH) 4:30 Kinston at New Brockton (DH) 4:00

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Pike County at Elba 4:30 Straughn at Kinston 4:00 Kinston at Georgiana (DH) 4:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Lady Gamecock Invitational, New Brockton

MONDAY, APRIL 22

(Baseball) Kinston at Zion Chapel 6:00 (Softball) Goshen at Elba 4:00 New Brockton at Zion Chapel (DH) 3:30 McKenzie at Kinston (DH) 4:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

(Softball) Luverne at Elba 4:00 Zion Chapel at Kinston (DH) 4:00 G.W. Long at New Brockton (DH) 4:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 (Baseball)

State Playoffs - Opening Round THURSDAY, APRIL 25

(Softball) Elba at Opp 3:30 Zion Chapel at Florala (DH) 3:30 New Brockton at Houston Acad. (DH) 3:30 Kinston at Ariton (DH) 4:00

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BRITTANY DANIELS...rips a base hit in recent Lady. Williams had drawn a walk ear- top of the first and coasted in Deann Smith added 2 singles. Samantha Williams both had Tiger action. The Lady Tigers claimed five straight wins her in the inning, stole second with the win. LaGina Mack. Casey Skinner had a triple, one hit Stephanie Baxley was last week to snap a long losing streak and improve their

Lady Tigers post 16-1 win

O lead after two innings, but win on the rubber as she pitched annual tournament will be a Park All proceeds will go to the apted for eight runs in the five innings and allowed 4 hits. benefit for the Children's Opp Jaycee Relay for Life team.

Elba Parks & Recreation **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES**

BASEBALL

Tee-Ball Baseball H-W Park Field #3

Monday, April 22 (0) - Giants vs. Phillies Tuesday, April 23 Coach-Pitch Baseball

H-W Park, Field #1) Thursday, April 18

6:00 - Reds vs. Rockies 7/30 New Brockton Tuesday, April 23 6:00 - Rockies vs. New Brockton 7:30 - Dodgers vs. Reds

Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth Baseball (Elba games at Legion Field)

Saturday, April 20 In Samson, 10:00 - Kinston vs. ZC Black 12:00 - Samson Braves vs. New Friday, April 19 Brockton 4:00 - Kinston vs. Indians

6:00 - Samson D'Backs vs. Monday, April 22 Monday, April 22 In Elba, 6:00 - Astros vs. ZC Black

7:45 - Pirates vs. New Brockton 6:00 - Patriots vs. Andalusia In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - ZC Red vs. Marlins 7:45 - Zion Chapel vs. Indians Tuesday, April 23 In Elba. 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Kinston 7:45 - Rays vs. Zion Chapel In Samson, 6:00 - Samson Braves v

Samson Pirates 7:45 - Samson D'Backs vs.

Dixie Boys Baseball (Elba games at Legion Field)

Thursday, April 18 In Elba, 6:00 - Mets vs. Brantley 7:45 - Elba Braves vs. D'Backs 7:30 - Dodgers vs. Brantley In Luverne, 6:30 - Luverne Braves vs. New In Elba, Brockton Monday, April 22 In Luverne, 6:00 - D'Backs vs. Brantley 7:45 - Luverne Braves vs. Zion Tuesday, April 23

In Elba,

7:45 - Elba Braves vs. Zion The Opp Jaycees will also be

SOFTBALL Tee-Ball Softball (H-W Park, Field #3 Thursday, April 18 6:00 - Swallows vs. Cub

Coach-Pitch Softball H-W Park, Field #1)

6:00 - New Brockton vs. Ducks Monday, April 22 6.00 - New Brockton vs. Duck Dixie Angels & Dixie Ponytails

Softball Thursday, April 18

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6:00 - Blaze vs. Twisters

Dixie Belles Softball (Elba games at Elba High)

> Thursday, April 18 In Elba. 6:30 - New Brockton vs. Devil Rays In Luverne, 6:00 - River Bandits vs. H Home Monday, April 22

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end and posted four straight the plate, while Samantha no hits and 3 walks, while vins to bring home the champi- Williams and Courtney Pelham Stephanie Baxley pitched 3 2/3 ELBA 11 nship trophy in the eight-team both added 2 hits. Haleigh innings and allowed I hit and I W'BURG 3 Duncan, Lacy Carlile and Devri walk, while striking out 2 bat The Lady Tigers pulled ahead

Williams after she was struck by and Rachel Bludsworth both Devri Kilcrease both had sin- allowed five hits, 2 walks and

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he water and ready to go by the fun on April 20 for the Bass 5:00 deadline. First prize is Tournament of the Family Fun-\$300 and third prize \$200. For more information contact

6.00 - Mets vs. New Brockton Weigh in time is 3:00 PM the Opp Jaycees at 493-9559.

High School Baseball * Softball DIAMOND NOTES

BASEBALL

Kinston Bulldogs spank McKenzie 12-2

The Kinston Bulldogs wrapped up a spot in the state playoffs with an easy 12-2 win over the McKenzie Tigers, last Wednesday afternoon in Kinston. The Bulldogs improved to 4-0 in the area and 8-2 overall with the win. Jim Bedsole pitched four innings and allowed only one hit while striking out eight batters to get the win, while J.T. Wiggins pitched two innings of hit less ball. The Bulldogs were led at the plate by Patrick Nelson with 3 hits and

Matt Wilkerson with 2 hits.

Kinston escapes Florala with 12-10 win The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and held on late to escape with a 12-10 win over the Florala Wildcats, Thursday after- the second straight season. noon in Florala. Cody Sansom got the mound win for the Bulldogs as he pitched five innings and allowed two runs on no hits, while Elba's Mitchell a repeat selection striking out eight batters. Ryan Anderson, Michael Hamilton and

m Bedsole led Kinston at the plate with two hits apiece. New Brockton falls to Geneva County 11-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their struggles Friday in boys basketball over the Player of the Year - Larry afternoon in an 11-1 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs, in weekend and included among Brackins, Dothan Hartford, Justin Ketchum struck out 11 batters and got 3 hits to lead the prep honorees for the second. Coach of the Year - Jimmy Geneva County, while Wes Windham added 4 hits and ripped a ome-run for the 16-9 Bulldogs.

SOFTBALL

Lady Rebels swept by G.W. Long 11-5, 15-0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels traveled to Skipperville last Monday afternoon and absorbed a double-header defeat as they lost to G.W. Long 11-5 and 15-0. Melanie Wood had 3 hits for Long in BIG SCHOOLS the opening win, while Clarissa Williams and Vicki Windham both had 3 hits for Long in the second game as Long improved its record

Lady Bulldogs sweep Pike County 23-18, 16-6 Brandon Newman, Carroll; Christian; and T.J. McCollough,

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 11-1 last Tuesday afternoon with a 23-18, 16-6 double-header sweep past Pike County. Brittany Hunko collected a total of 7 hits in the two wins to spark Kinston, while Mandy Loupe and Amber McKinney both added six hits in the wins.

Lady Gamecocks sweep past Kinston 11-3, 16-6

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks improved their record to 5-3 Thursday afternoon with an 11-3, 16-6 double-header sweep over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs, in Kinston. Brooke Anderson and Lakiya Flowers both had 3 hits in the opener to lead the Lady 6:30 - River Bandits vs. Gamecocks at the plate, while in the second win Kendra Cole bounded out 5 hits and collected five rbi's,

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The Elba Lady Tigers com- winning virun. Rachel Skinner added a single. Hannah win as she pitched seven innings

Go undefeated in four games

Lady Tigers win Samson tournament

he ball at third, and scored the added doubles and Casey gles. Stephanic Baxley got the struck out 9 batters

streak and upped their record on ning pitcher as she pitched ELBA 7 seven innings and allowed 3 W'BURG 4

Greta Robinson scored the The Lady Tigers pulled ahead Elba cut the lead in half at 4-2 in the plate, while Lacy Carlile

the Lady Panthers 7-4, in the Rachel Bludsworth had 2 doufinals of the winners bracket. bles and a single to lead Elba at winning run on a wild-pitch in early and never looked back in the second inning and then plat- added a triple and two singles he bottom of the seventh inning an easy 8-1 win over Highland ed three runs in the third to take and Haleigh Duncan had a two as the Lady Tigers opened the Home. The Lady Tigers, which the lead for good. Lacy Carlile run homer and a single. Casey tournament with an exciting 7-6 took advantage of 11 walks, had 2 hits and 2 stolen bases to Skinner added a triple and a sinwin over Samson. Samantha jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the lead the Lady Tigers, while gle, and LaGina Mack and and moved to third on a wild ripped a triple to lead Elba at the Jessica Danford added a double, the winning pitcher as she outch. Robinson pinch fan for plate, while Michelle Carpenter and Rachel Bludsworth and tossed seven innings and

peted in the Samson Invitational Bludsworth had two hits. Martin pitched 3 and 1/3 innings and allowed 3 hits and 6 walks. Softball Tournament last week-including a triple, to lead Elba at for the Lady Tigers and allowed while striking out 6 batters.

Wicksburg an early 4-0 lead and room, and they simply pulled then came roaring back to down away to take the top prize



JOHN MITCHELL....waits for a rebound in a Tiger win this season. Mitchell was named to the Super 12 for

for "Super 12" basketball team

The Dothan Eagle announced Knight, Headland; and John its 2002 high school "Super 12" Mitchell, Elba. straight year was Elba's John

Mitchell, a senior, averaged Ken Pelton, Goshen; Antonio 19 points, 13 rebounds and 3 Thomas, Barbour County; assists a game in leading the Patrick Kelley, Houston Tigers to a 16-5 record during Academy; Norris Drinkard, the 2001-2002 season. Following is a list of this Coleman, Pleasant Home; Jamie

year's Super 12 selections: Adrian Folmar, Dothan; Woods, G.W. Long; Ricky Napolian Barnes, Northview; Sowell, Abbeville Christian; Nathan Patterson, Northview; Sergio Daniels, Harvest Stephen Dawson, Eufaula; Chipley. DeShawn Danzey, Abbeville; Player of the Year - Ken Chris Jackson, Abbeville; Chris Pelton, Goshen Williams, Ashford; Alvin Coach of the Year - Anthony

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The hearing is being held to give the citizens of Elba, Alabama an opportunity to make comments on the outcome of the aforementioned project. Comments from citizens will enable the City of Elba to prepare the Performance Assessment Report (PAR).

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responsible for any and all permits, clearances, etc., associated with the movement of the residence involved. Buyer is also to leave lot free and clear of all debris and material. Accepted bid price must be paid in full within five (5) days following award.

Donaldson, Veronica your family physicians.

Hernandez, Michele Lee, Sean Roehler, Krysti Senn and is that we can perform any test your doctor orders and have the results waiting at the doctor's (5) days following award.

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Hernandez, Michele Lee, Sean Roehler, Krysti Senn and Mattie Daniels, both of Elba, and the great-grandson of Anna Daniels of Elba. He is a 1995 and the great-grandson of Anna Daniels of Elba. He is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School. office when you arrive for your SEVENTH GRADE: Alexa Foster, Latisha Gosha, Ashley __ drive elsewhere for your lab Dionne, Brandon Griswold, Horton, Jeremy Mack, Brett Kindergarten work." Results of laboratory tests often identify the presence Leath Hollis, Nicholas O'Neal, Andrea Proffitt, Matthew Senn, Emily D. Smith, Tiffincy Registration dates

> ESJC to present piano Coffee County Schools announce Kindergarten registrarecitals April 22 & 25

> Enterprise State Junior Jun will perform selections from New Brockton Elementary College's Division of Fine Arts Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, School - April 30, 2002 will present pianist Jieun Jun in Chopin, Debussy, and Poulenc. Kinston Elementary School two special solo recitals. The Both recitals are open free to the May 1, 2002 first recital is scheduled for public. Miss Jun is a talented Registration will take place Monday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. junior high school student between the hours of 8:00 and at the Baptist College of attending ESJC through the 3:00. In order to enter kinder-Florida's R. G. Lee Chapel. The Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit garten a child must be 5 on or second recital is scheduled for for Accelerated Students before September 2, 2002. The Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. Program. For more informa-children must attend to particiat ESJC's Forrester Hall-Fine tion, call Dr. Jean Bynum at Arts Building, Room 110. Miss 393-ESJC, ext. 316.

The Singing Cookes to appear at Country Cathedral social security card, and immu-

The Singing Cookes of The church is located on records the Coffee County Kingsport, Tenn., and the Highway 84 East of Opp. . Health Department holds an Ainsworth Family of Andalusia Everyone is welcome. There Immunization Clinic the first will be in concert at Country is no admission charge. and third Tuesdays of each Cathedral, Opp, on Friday, Apr. For more information contact month. For more information 19, beginning at 7 p.m. 334/493-7413 or 493-4965.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS



Petty Officer 3rd Class

tion on the following dates:

Zion Chapel Elementary School - April 29, 2002

pate in the vision, hearing, and speech screening. Bring to registration an original copy of the following - birth certificate, nization record. To obtain contact the principal.



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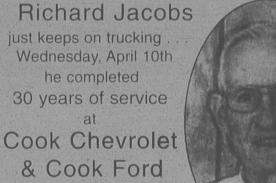




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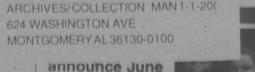
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1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Commission approves additional \$7,500 to Fire destroys house in Victoria community keep emergency medical service provider

urrent contract for the county's Coffee County EMS going. He is not considered reliable nergency medical service, had said the company's representabeen losing money and possibly tives originally indicated that it Please See CCC, Page 3 would not be able to complete would take a reliable operating

ced Monday morning. April mine if the company was losing to be a feasible solution either. County EMS is losing approxise. With Coffee County EMS ser-

the commission, Coffee County - Second, Webb said he looked - Coffee County through a con-

During Elba City Council meeting Citizens voice complaints over vicious dogs

Carolyn Butcher acted as plaint has been

meht told personal stories of Tuesday, May 28th, due to the Stephens, Cathy Young, Linda ly awarded to CB eral occasions when the com- three months exceeded the Monday evening, April 29th, at should be effected by this plaints of dogs running loose receipts for the previous three 5 p.m.

utive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



lucky that they hadn't suffered working with the city council to Downtown Redevelopment lier this year, and Tuesday passed in Elba to prohibit the their board of directors. mickly puts the dog(s) up before one which bit Animal Control staggered terms on this board. they accepted a low bid for a Officer George Homyak several are Rhonda Brunsona Ashfey contract that the state She said there is one pit buff weeks ago. Homyak is undergo- Johnson, Jimmy Harrison, department of transporta-

May 27th council meeting to Whitworth, Van McCall, Daniel The contract was official-

DQ GETS NEW LOOK...After being closed for approximately one month, the Elba Dairy Queen

reopened last week with a completely new look on the inside. Owners Sam and Betty Cooper closed the restaurant for a short period of time for renovations, and Elba welcomed them back to business last

week. The "new" Dairy Queen has room for more dine-in customers, and the work space was also

upgraded. Last Friday morning, the Elba Chamber of Commerce officially recognized the business and

its recent improvements with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Kenneth Calhoun, Tonya Jones, Junior Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford, Jimmy Harrison, Doris Matthews, Betty Cooper - owner, Future Little Miss Elba Sarah Bryan, Barry Giles, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Jerry Kelley, Sam Cooper - owner, Steve Wyrosdick, Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams. Destiny Hudson, R.W. Whitworth, Miss Elba Shay Johnson, Herby McCall and Kaye Whitworth - exec-

Curtis Water Authority earmorning, board members assumed responsibility for an ongoing project when and the others are just dogs, ing additional surgery this week. Wayne Lawford, Kaye tion is overseeing to move There are at least two owners of to repair leg damage caused by Whitworth, Henrietta Grimes, some water lines in Curtis these animals, according to sev- that encounter. Jack E. Brunson, David community due to the Hwy. The council voted to move the Bandstra, Pat Powell, Jamie 84 road construction.

Memorial Day holiday. Hodge and Betty Cox. nals on one or more occasions. Mayor James Grimes gave a Several council members Police Chief R. W. Whitworth quick review of the financial requested an official work sessaid they had sent the animal statement and noted that the sion, and it was agreed this ed to begin work soon; howcontrol officer to the area on sey- sales tax receipts for the last would be held in city hall on ever, no one's water supply

(NEWS BRIEF) The Coffee County Water Authority took over the

Developers of Mississippi in

the amount of \$124,341.73. project as the new water lines will be placed before the old ones are removed.

signs the local New partnership sending message to students

Area Happenings

COUNTY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Coffee County Schools announce Kindergarten registration on the following dates: Zion Chapel Elementary School - April 29; New Brockton Elementary School - April 30; Kinston Elementary School - May 1. Registration will take place between ne hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. In order to enter kindergarten a hild must be age five on or before Sept. 2, 2002. The children must attend to participate in the vision, hearing and speech creening. Bring to registration an original copy of the following birth certificate, again security card, and immunization record.

o obtain records the Coffee County Health Department holds an amunization Clinic the first and third Tuesdays of each month. or more information concerning registration, contact the princial of the school.

RE GRADUATION The Elba Elementary School's A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program will hold annual graduation ceremony Friday, May 3, at 9 s.m. in the

Initially, there we many have not reported the miles walked or number of

o the program and excited